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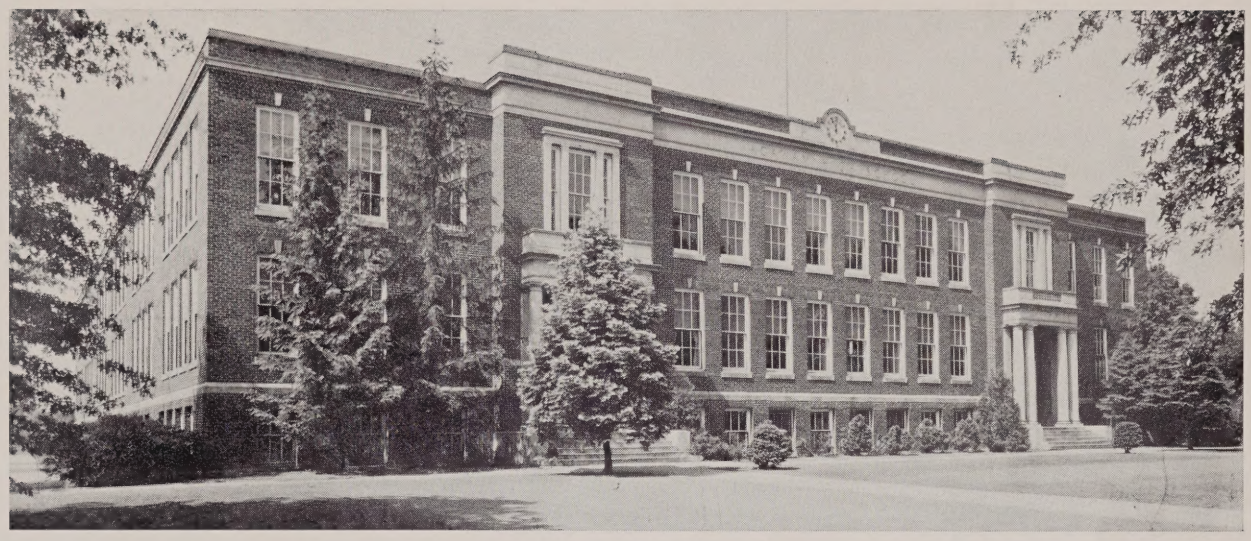

Agawam High School

DEDICATION

AS we, the class of 1950, stand at the mid-point of the twentieth century and look into the history of the past fifty years, we see a galaxy of leaders in the fields of science, politics, culture, religion, and education.

The history of the years ahead will be made by those who are being graduated this year from the many high schools and colleges all over the world. These graduates will assume responsibilities for the problems presented to them in the next fifty years. Looking ahead, we envision a world at peace where great strides will be made in education, medical services, social welfare, and transportation.

To the future leaders in these fields upon whose shoulders will rest the responsibility of the accomplishments of the last half of this century we, the class of 1950, proudly dedicate this yearbook.

STEERING COMMITTEE

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SPORTS

STATISTICS

Staff

PHOTOGRAPHY AND ART

AND CLUBS

CIRCULATION AND TYPISTS

LITERARY

ADMINISTRATION

Standing at the mid-point of the twentieth century, the youth of today are faced with responsibilities, the importance and scope of which are probably the greatest in history. The courage and foresight of the young people may determine the entire future of our civilization. I have faith in their ability to meet the challenge.

A. Jerome Goodwin,
Superintendent of Schools

The mid-point of the current century, provokes review and prophecy. The past fifty years have been characterized by rapid strides in scientific research and in improvement of living standards and facilities for education. Inevitably the ensuing fifty years will present further opportunities to all who seek them conscientiously.

The Class of 1950 has participated in a broad program of curricular and extra-curricular activities. I am confident that the members will acquit themselves creditably in the life of their period and that the world will be a better one because of their influence.

Frederick T. Dacey
Principal

1950, a mid-point in a century of great problems and responsibilities, offers many challenges to your class.

With the advent of atomic energy, television, jet-propelled planes, and the many more inventions in our technological society you will find many opportunities.

I sincerely hope you have taken advantage of the opportunities offered you at Agawam High School. If you have done this, you are better prepared for the future.

Raymond Harris
Assistant-Principal

Mr. Smith
Miss Blake
Miss Haynes
Mr. Crotty
Miss Dickerman
Mr. Langlois
Mr. Montagna
Miss Burke

Mr. Mulvaney
Miss Phelps
Miss Miller
Mr. Kistner
Miss Smith
Mr. Skolnick
Mr. Baker
Miss Ward

Mr. Freme
Mrs. Colman
Miss Holton
Mr. Hall
Mrs. Nardi
Mrs. Aldrich
Mrs. Kelly
Miss Hastings

SENIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

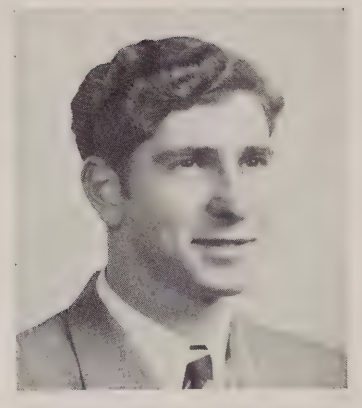
President: DOMINIC DICLEMENTI

Vice-President: SALLY LINDBLAD

Secretary: JOANNE BELTRANDI

Treasurer: EUGENE KRYGOWSKI

Class Officers



DOMINIC F. DICLEMENTI

324 Silver Street, Agawam

"The understanding to direct, the hand to execute."

Class President 3-4; Personality Club 4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 4, Manager 4; Baseball 2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff, Steering Committee; Student Council 3-4; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3.

SALLY E. LINDBLAD

82 Reed Street, Agawam

"The world belongs to the energetic."

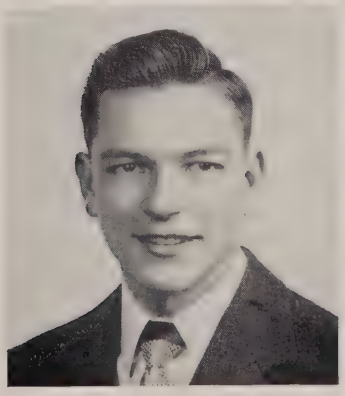
Class Vice-President 2-3-4; Ski Club 1-2; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Treasurer 4; Personality 2-3-4; Library 4; Cheerleader 3; Marshall 3; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Prom Usher, Kid Party; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Pro Merito; Student Council 3; Class Song; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3.

JOANNE M. BELTRANDI

228 Walnut Street, North Agawam

"Wit is the salt of conversation."

Class Secretary 1-2-3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Library 4; Cheerleader 4; Graduation Usher 3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Photography, Senior Play, Motto; Pro Merito; *Sachem* Staff; Senior Play; Operetta 3; Maytime Concert 3.



EUGENE KRYGOWSKI

38 Ley Street, Agawam

"He entered a stranger and left a friend."

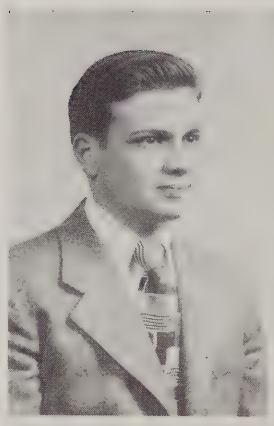
Class Treasurer 4; Camera Club 4, President 4; Football 3-4; Track 3; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Graduation Usher 3; Committees: Prom, Kid Party.

RONALD C. BALBONI

36 King Street, North Agawam

"I call a fig a fig,
a spade a spade."

Personality 4; I. R. C. 2-3-4, President 4; Library 3; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Freshman Party; Student Council, Treasurer 3; Operetta lead 2-3-4; Maytime Concert soloist 3; Class President 2.



ESTHER M. CAMPBELL

6 Kensington Street, Feeding Hills

"To have an appreciation of art is to have immeasurable wealth."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Field Hockey 2; Glee Club 3-4; Senior Play; Operetta 4; Maytime Concert 2-3; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff.

BARBARA J. BARTOSIAK

Federal St. Extension, Agawam

"Wise to resolve and patient
to perform."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Vice President 4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 3; Library 1-4; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff, Steering Committee; Pro Merito; Representative to Girls' State; D. A. R. Good Pilgrimage Award; Student Council 3; Prom Usher.

BEVERLY CASE

Barry Street, Feeding Hills

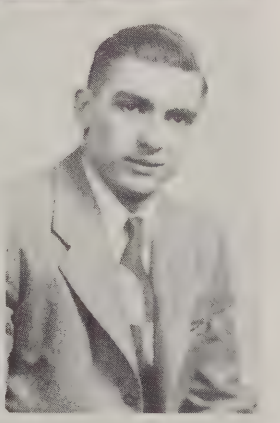
"I love tranquil solitude."

THERESA B. BOVAT

2 Moore Street, North Agawam

"Quiet until you know her."

Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 3; Prom Committee; Maytime Concert 1-2.



ALFRED P. CASELLA

534 Main Street, Agawam

"Art is Nature made by Man."

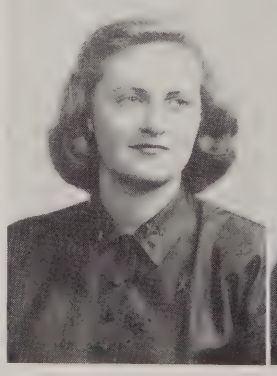
I. R. C. 2-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; Maytime Concert 1; *Sachem* Staff.

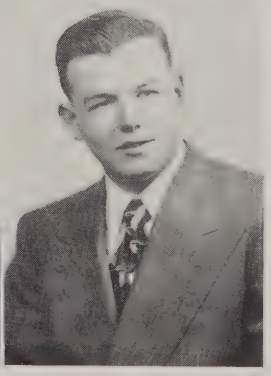
PATRICIA M. BRISSETTE

College Highway, Southwick

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

Ski Club 2-3, Secretary 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 2-4; Baseball 2-4; Field Hockey 2-4; Volley Ball 2-4; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Operetta 3-4; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Maytime Concert 2-3.





JAMES J. CASSIDY

380 Mill Street, Agawam

"Who can wrestle against sleep?"

Personality Club 4; Camera Club 4; Football 2; Baseball 1-2; Senior Play; *Mirror* Staff 4; *Sachem* Staff; Maytime Concert 2-3; Operetta 2-3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Colors.

BERNICE S. CHMIELEWSKI

43 So. Westfield St., Feeding Hills

"She may be quiet and demure, but don't be sure."

Tri-Hi-Y 4; I. R. C. 3; Baseball 1; Field Hockey 1; Volley Ball 1; *Sachem* Staff; Kid Party Committee; Maytime Concert 1.

JACQUELYN A. COWLES

11 River Street, North Agawam

"All's well that ends well."

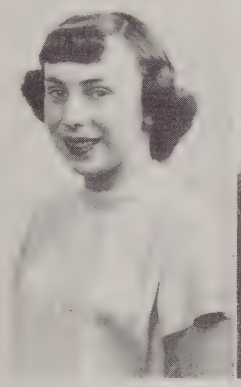
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Cheerleader 3-4; Graduation Usher 3; Operetta 1-2; Maytime Concert 1-2; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play.

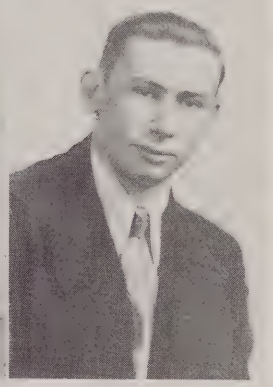
CAROL A. CONSOLATI

59 Cooley Street, North Agawam

"A secret is your slave if you keep it; your master if you lose it."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 3-4, Vice-President 3; Glee Club 1-2; Library 4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; Graduation Usher 3; Operetta 2; *Sachem* Staff; Student Council 2-3; Cheer Leader 4; Maytime Concert 1-2.





EVERARD E. CROSS

218 Southwick St. Feeding Hills

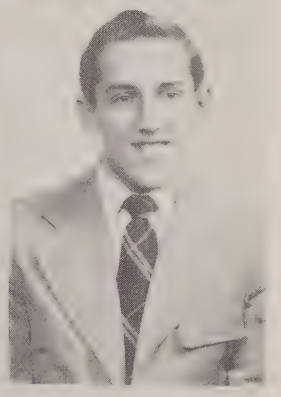
"Quiet and industrious, not like most of us."

MARY CONWAY

72 Royal Street, North Agawam

"Personality plus."

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Personality 2-3-4; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom; Basketball 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3; Softball 1-2-3; Field Hockey 1-2-3.



ROBERT G. FAYE

49 Line Street, Feeding Hills

"A word to the wise is sufficient."

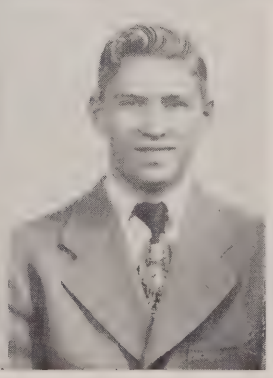
Personality Club 3-4; I. R. C. 2; Camera Club 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Library 3-4; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Student Council 4, President 4; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom; Graduation Usher 3; Senior Play Committee.

THELMA A. COUGHLIN

17 Tower Terrace, North Agawam

"A good workman is never overpaid."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-4; Baseball 1-2-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Volley Ball 1-2-4; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff; Maytime Concert 1; Senior Play; Graduation Usher 3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Class Pictures.



ROBERT G. FEARN

129 Cooley Street, North Agawam

"A limb of Satan."

I. R. C. 4; Audio-Visual 3-4; Junior Cabaret Committee.

ABIGALE J. FERRY

527 Main Street, Agawam

"Sober, steadfast, and demure."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 2-3-4; Prom Usher; Graduation Usher; Operetta 3-4; Maytime Concert 3-4; Student Council 4; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Pro Merito; Committees: Sophomore Party, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play, Operetta 4, Colors.

CAROLE A. GOULD

16 Federal Street, Agawam

"A dainty little Maiden."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1; Field Hockey 1; Volley Ball 1; Operetta 2-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff, Steering Committee; *Mirror* Staff.

STUART R. FRANKLIN

North West Street, Feeding Hills

"The greater man the greater courtesy."

Motto Commitee.

MARIE T. GRASSO

318 Meadow Street, Agawam

"What is life without sports?"

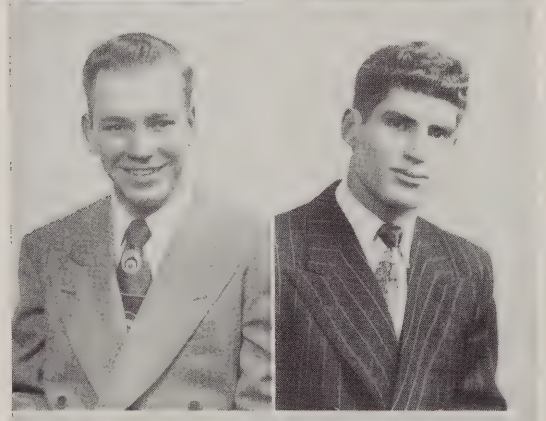
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Kid Party, *Sachem* Staff; Operetta 2.

ROBERT E. GEIGER

776 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

"Her wish is his command."

Football 2-3-4.



RICHARD R. GRECCO

Mill Street, Feeding Hills

"His knowledge is pig skin deep."

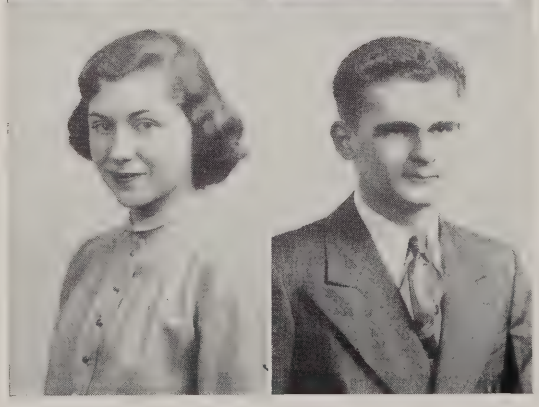
Football 1-3-4; Track 2-3; F. F. A. Vice-President 3; F. F. A. Basketball 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. Dance Committee 3; F. F. A. Father and Son Banquet 3; F. F. A. Livestock Judging Team 3; F. F. A. Alternate of State Livestock Judging Team 3.

MARILYN J. GOSSE

769 Main Street, Agawam

"Women like not only to conquer but to be conquered."

Ski Club 2-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 3; Basketball 1-4; Baseball 1; Field Hockey 1; Volley Ball 1-4; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff; Pro Merito; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Colors; Senior Play.



EUGENE C. GREGORY, JR.

445 Suffield Street, Agawam

"A still tongue shows a wise head."

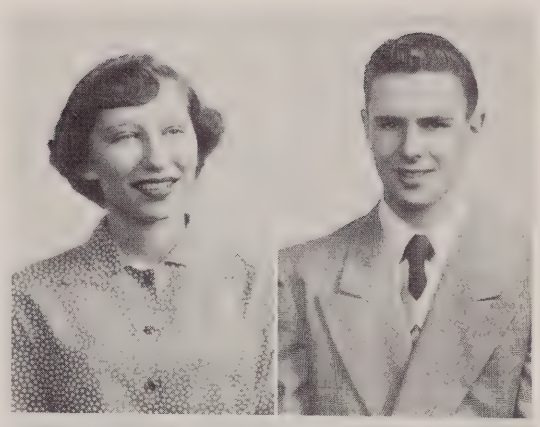
I. R. C. 4; Pro Merito; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff, Steering Committee.

GLORIA C. HALCHEK

56 River Street, North Agawam

"A good disposition is worth having."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Cheerleading 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, President 4; Camera Club 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Junior Marshall 3; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Freshman Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Cap and Gown, Colors.



JUDSON W. HASTINGS, JR.

2 Colonial Avenue, Agawam

"A day for toil, an hour for sport."

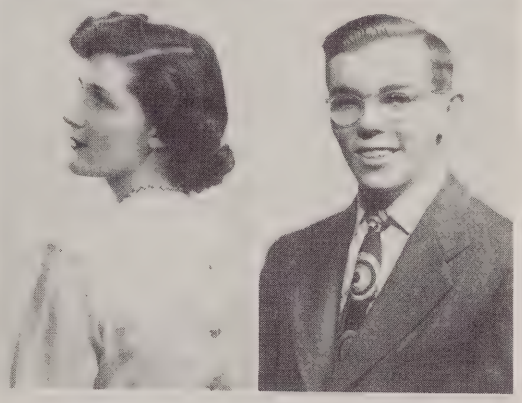
Class Treasurer 1; Camera Club 4, Vice-President 4; Football 3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4, Co-captain 4; Baseball 3-4; Kid Party Committee; *Sachem* Staff; Graduation Usher; Senior Play Committte.

NANCY J. HALL

480 Silver Street, Agawam

"Good nature never lost a friend."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4, Secretary 4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Vice President 3; Camera Club 3-4, Secretary 3-4, Treasurer 4; Class Vice-President 1; Graduation Usher 3; Prom Usher; *Sachem* Staff; Student Council 1-2-3-4, Vice-President 3, Secretary 4; Operetta 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play, Cap and Gown; Maytime Concert 2-3.



JAMES A. HOLLISTER

12 Harding Street, North Agawam

"If it is in print, it must be true."

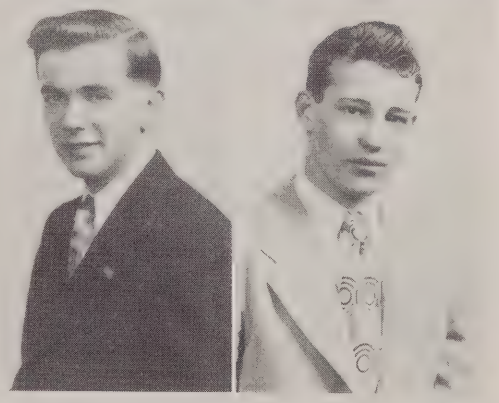
Ski Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1; Senior Play; Boys' State Representative 3; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party; Prom Usher.

RICHARD HANRAHAN

26 Fruwirth Avenue, Agawam

"You will find him willing and good-natured too."

Personality Club 3-4, Treasurer 4; Camera Club 3-4; Library 3-4; Prom Usher; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Pro Merito; Graduation Usher; Representative to Mass. Boys' State; Representative to Governors' Day; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Cap and Gown; Prom Usher.



J. ROBERT HYLAND

411 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

"Whistling I go my merry way."

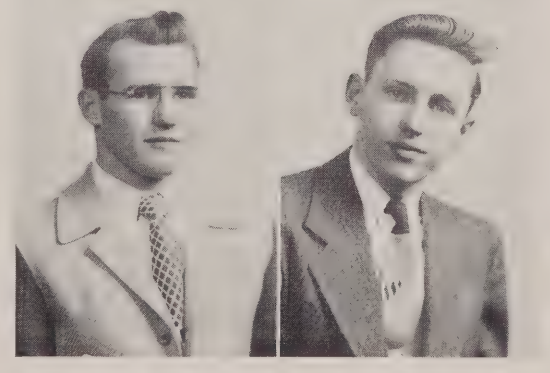
Personality Club 2-3; I. R. C. 4; Track 1-2-3-4; Wrestling 4; *Mirror* Staff 3; Operetta 1-2-3; Maytime Concert 2-3; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret; Senior Play.

JARED T. HASTINGS

40 North West St., Feeding Hills

"Music my rampart, and my only one."

Band 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2-3; F. F. A. 2-3, Secretary 3; Maytime Concert 1-2-3.



ROBERT HYNES

779 Main Street, Agawam

"'Tis strange what man may do and a woman yet think him an angel."

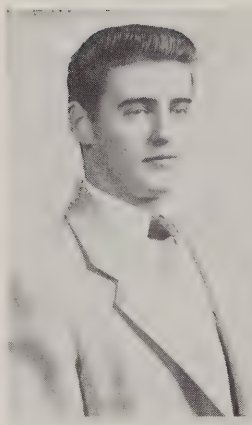
Ski Club 2-3; Camera Club 4; Football 1-2-3-4; Track 2-3; Library 3; Prom Usher; Student Council 1; Graduation Usher 3; Class President 1; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Freshman Party, Senior Play.

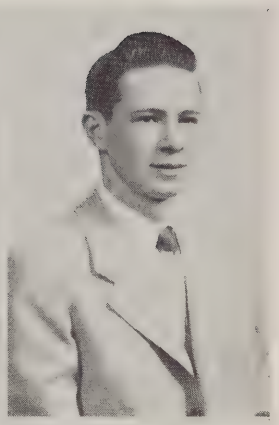
PETER J. IMELIO

Oak Hill Avenue, North Agawam

"A time to keep silent, and a time to speak."

Basketball 2; Baseball 1-2; Operetta 4, Stage Manager.





HUGH KIERNAN

Bessbrook Street, Feeding Hills

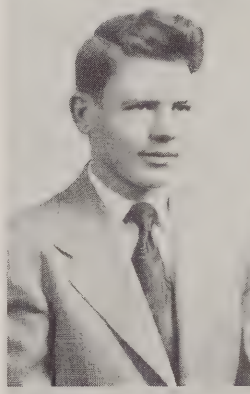
"Great businesses turn on a little pin."

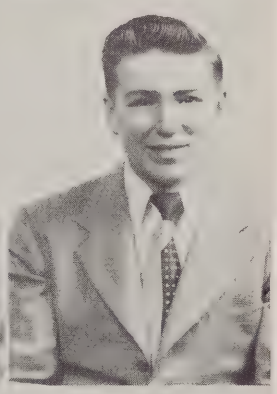
RONALD E. IRVING

180 School Street, Agawam

"A calm, peaceful, and quiet manner."

I. R. C. 4; Camera Club 4; Operetta 1; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Christmas Assembly 3; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play.





BERNARD F. LEGER

73 Cooper Street, Agawam

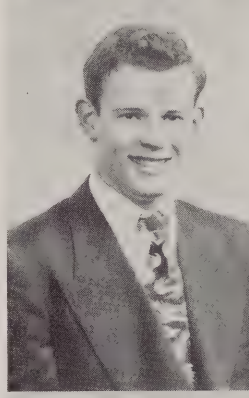
"When I work, I work; and when I play, I play."

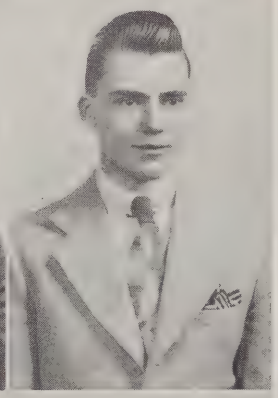
RUSSELL JENKS

480 North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills

"The farmers, therefore, are the founders of human civilization."

Football 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Track 1-2-3; F. F. A. Basketball 2-3-4; F. F. A. Public Speaking Contest 1-2-3-4; F. F. A. Reporter 3; F. F. A. President 4.





WILFRED R. LENVILLE

891 Main Street, Agawam

"Toil is the sire of fame."

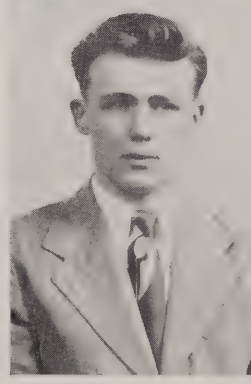
I. R. C. 4; Camera Club 3; *Sachem* Staff, Steering Committee; *Mirror* Staff 1; Pro Merito; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play.

ROBERT D. JONES

583 River Road, Agawam

"Quietly he goes on his merry way."

Personality Club 3; Football 1; Baseball 2; Band 4; Prom Usher; Student Council 3.



BARBARA J. LIPTAK

24 Kensington St., Feeding Hills

"Never at a loss for words."

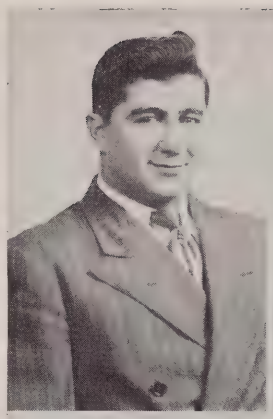
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Operetta 1-2; Maytime Concert 1-2; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret.

GERALD MASON

857 Springfield St., Feeding Hills

"I can resist anything except temptation."

Football 1-2-3-4, Captain 4; Baseball 2-3-4; Track 2-3; Prom Usher; Wrestling team 4, Captain; Operetta 4, Stage Manager; *Sachem* Staff.



PATRICIA A. MILLIKEN

4 Mooreland St., Feeding Hills

"A kind and gentle heart hath she."

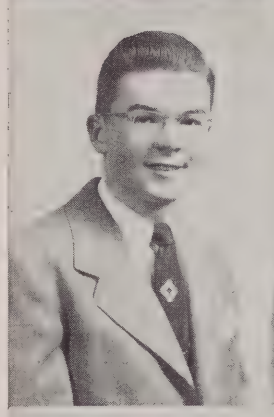
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Committees: Prom, Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Maytime Concert 2.

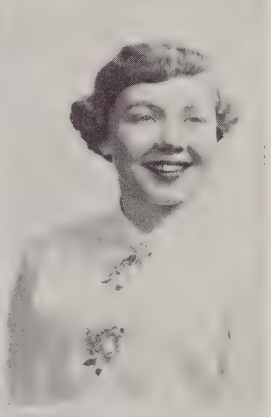
ROBERT P. McMAHON

53 Albert Street, Agawam

"Now am I hail-fellow-well-met with all."

Class Treasurer 2; Ski Club 2-3, Treasurer 4; Personality Club 4; I. R. C. 4; Camera Club 3-4; Prom Usher; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Prom, Senior Play, Motto; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* 3-4.





KATHRYN L. MONAHAN

10 Northwood St., Feeding Hills

"Man's but a slave to her wishes."

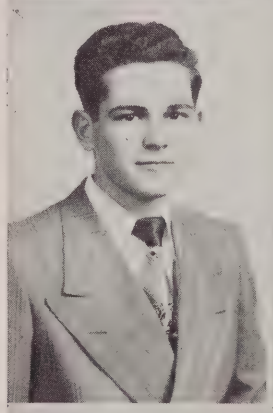
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality 2-3-4; I. R. C. 2-3-4; Field Hockey 1; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Senior Play, Freshman Party; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3.

JOHN A. MERCADANTE

359 Mill Street, Feeding Hills

"Manners make the man."

Student Council 4; Senior Play Committee.



ELINOR B. MURPHY

40 Warren Street, Agawam

"A good deed is never lost."

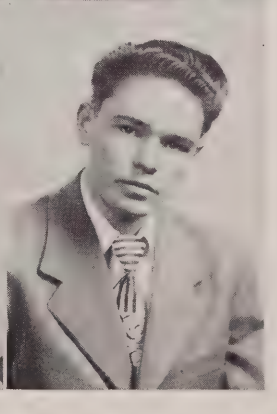
Ski Club 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-4; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 2-3-4.

JUNE A. MILLER

Bessbrook Street, Feeding Hills

"Manner, not gold, is woman's best adornment."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 3-4; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; Maytime Concert 2.



ALVAH E. PEARSALL

41 Wilson Street, North Agawam

"Boys will be boys."

Ski Club 2-3; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Senior Play; Operetta 4; Maytime Concert 3.

VIVIAN H. PLOUFFE

25 High Street, North Agawam

"Trusty, dusky, vivid, and true."

Cheerleader 3-4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2-3; Operetta 1-2-3; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play, Photography.

VERNA M. PORTER

14 North Westfield Street
Feeding Hills

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness."

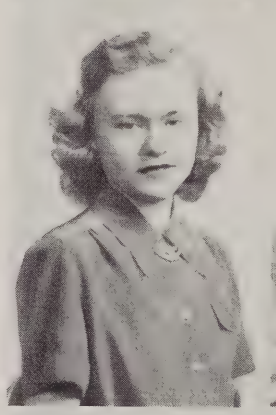
Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Field Hockey 2; Volley Ball 2; *Sachem* Staff; Maytime Concert 1; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Senior Play.

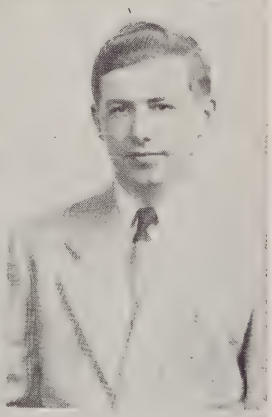
LUCILLE E. POMEROY

103 South Street, Agawam

"She speaketh not, yet there lies a conversation in her eyes."

Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; I. R. C. 4; Committees: Prom, Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff, Pro Merito.





HARRY PROTZENKO

71 Lincoln Street, Feeding Hills

"A friend to all."

Camera Club 3.

ELIZABETH A. POND

719 Main Street, Agawam

"Keep thy heart with all thy diligence; for out of it are the issues of life."

Ski Club 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3; Personality Club 2-3-4; Basketball 2; Baseball 2; Field Hockey 2; Volley Ball 2; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Senior Play; Operetta 4; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Maytime Concert 1-2.

MARQUERITE R. RHEAULT

142 Garden Street, Feeding Hills

"An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest."

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Library 3-4; Pro Merito; Student Council 4; Senior Play; Junior Cabaret Committee.

NANCY G. POND

3 Leonard Street, Agawam

"Full of fun with a dash of pep."

Ski Club 2-3; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4, Secretary 3; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Library 4; Graduation Usher 3; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Prom Usher, Kid Party, Senior Play; Cheerleader 3-4; Sports' Captain 4; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff; Pro Merito; Class Song; Maytime Concert 1-2-3; Operetta 1-2-3-4.

ALICE E. ROSSMAN

55 Northwood St., Feeding Hills

"Happiness is like time and space. We make and measure it ourselves."

Personality Club 2-3; I. R. C. 2-3; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4; Committees: Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret.

NORMAN J. SATTLER

44 Wendover Road, Longmeadow

"I never exert myself; it's so tiring."

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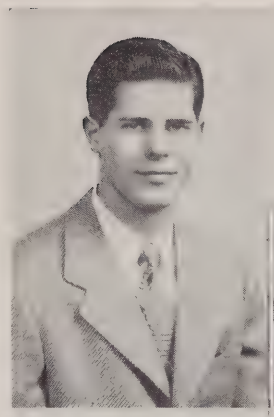
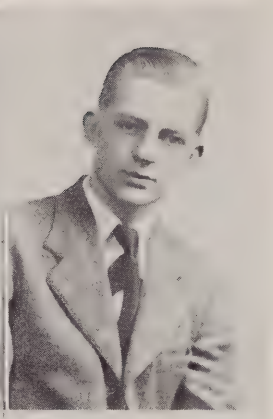




MARVIN N. SJOSTROM

9 So. Westfield St., Feeding Hills

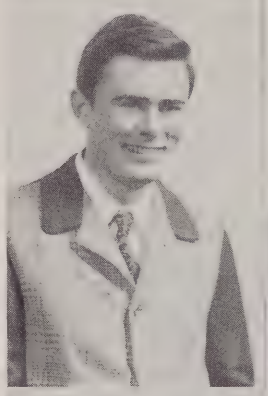
"If you would be pungent, be brief."

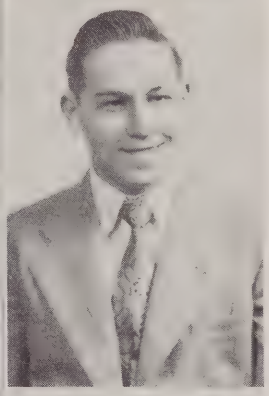
ROBERT J. SCHMIDT

Gale Street, Feeding Hills

"Tall, dark, and taciturn."

Football 1-2.





EUGENE C. SOUTHWORTH

71 Leland Avenue, Agawam

"One still strong man in a blatant land."

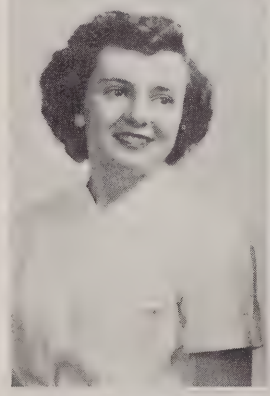
I. R. C. 4; Camera Club 3-4; Senior Play; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff; Kid Party Committee.

RITA A. SHEA

South West Street, Feeding Hills

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble."

Sachem Staff; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Kid Party.



LORETTA M. STEPANIK

Mill Street, Feeding Hills

"I have never been hurt by anything I didn't say."

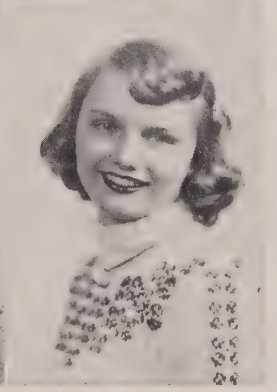
Tri-Hi-Y 4; Basketball 1-2-3; Baseball 1-2-3; Field Hockey 1-2-3; Volley Ball 1-2-3; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Senior Play.

PETER SHIBLEY

295 Springfield St., No. Agawam

"Sport that wrinkled care derides."

Basketball 2-3-4, Co-captain 4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2.



BEVERLY A. STEWART

150 Walnut St., North Agawam

"Pleasures lie the thickest where no pleasures stem."

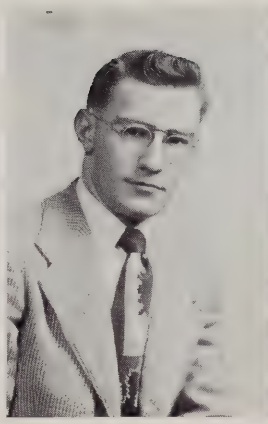
Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Camera Club 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Baseball 1-2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2-3-4; Volley Ball 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2; Operetta 4; *Sachem* Staff; Committees: Operetta, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play.

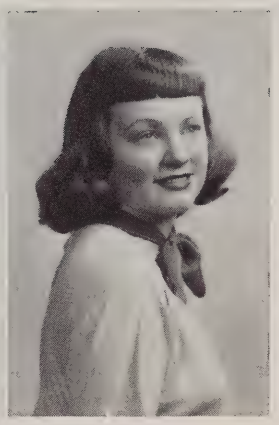
FRANCIS N. ST. JACQUES

217 Springfield St., No. Agawam

"Capable of anything."

Personality Club 4; I. R. C. 2-3-4, Treasurer 4; Track 3-4; Committees: Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play; Prom Usher; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 4; Student Council 3-4; Graduation Usher 3; Operetta 1-2-3-4; Maytime Concert 1-2-3.





ELAINE V. WOLCOTT

Skyacres, Agawam

"Acting is in the blood."

Ski Club 2-3-4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Tri-Hi-Y 3-4; Personality Club 2-3-4; Field Hockey 1-2; Library 3; Operetta 2-3-4; Maytime Concert 2-3; *Sachem* Staff; *Mirror* Staff 3-4, Editor 4; Student Council 4; Class Song; Committees: Freshman Party, Sophomore Party, Junior Cabaret, Prom, Kid Party, Senior Play.

Class Colors: Blue, Gold and White

Motto: Quo Vadis?

CLASS POEM

We cross the bridge of childhood
That spans life's silver stream
And hope to find reality
Out of our dearest dream.
We see the light the future holds
For us, and even now
Soft winds of Fate are whispering
"Oh, whither goest thou?"

We board the ship of fortune
And set ambition's sails;
Eternal faith our guiding star
We know will never fail.
Integrity and honor are
Provisions that will be
Fast in the hold as we sail on
The Sea of Destiny

By working, seeking, striving,
We reach a golden shore.
In the cool dawn of tomorrow
Our goal's in sight and o'er
Us, white gulls send their ringing call,
"Oh, whither goest thou?"
Frail Echo sends it softly back,
"Oh, whither goest thou?"

ESTHER CAMPBELL '50

1950 CLASS CENSUS

TITLE	FIRST CHOICE	SECOND CHOICE
Miss I. Q.	Barbara Bartosiak	Joanne Beltrandi
Mr. I. Q.	Wilfred Lenville	Eugene Gregory
Most Popular Girl	Sally Lindblad	Joanne Beltrandi
Most Popular Boy	Eugene Krygowski	Gerald Mason
Cutest Girl	Carole Gould	Vivian Plouffe
Handsomest Boy	John Mercadante	Eugene Krygowski
Best Girl Athlete	Marie Grasso	Nancy Pond
Best Boy Athlete	Gerald Mason	Judson Hastings
Class Lady	Joanne Beltrandi	Marilyn Gosse
Class Gentleman	John Mercadante	Richard Hanrahan
Girl Most Likely to Succeed	Joanne Beltrandi	Barbara Bartosiak
Boy Most Likely to Succeed	Richard Hanrahan	Wilfred Lenville
Class Actress	Elaine Wolcott	Marilyn Gosse
Class Actor	James Hollister	Eugene Krygowski
Best All-round Girl	Nancy Hall	Sally Lindblad
Best All-round Boy	Eugene Krygowski	Judson Hastings
Most Mischievous Girl	Alice Rossman	Barbara Liptak
Most Mischievous Boy	Robert Fearn	Gerald Mason
Best Girl Singer	Kathryn Monahan	Vivian Plouffe
Best Boy Singer	James Hollister	Ronald Balboni
Noisiest Girl	Alice Rossman	Barbara Liptak
Noisiest Boy	Norman Sattler	Robert Fearn
Most Thoughtful Girl	Nancy Hall	Joanne Beltrandi
Most Thoughtful Boy	Richard Hanrahan	Eugene Gregory
Biggest Tease	Gerald Mason	Robert Fearn
Most Happy-go-lucky	James Cassidy	Robert Geiger
Class Couple	Kathryn Monahan Robert Geiger	Abigale Ferry Robert Hynes
Friendliest Girl	Gloria Halchek	Mary Conway
Friendliest Boy	Richard Hanrahan Eugene Krygowski	Robert Faye

CLASS HISTORY

In the year 2000 A.D. Marilyn and Gale, looking backward, decided to take a rapid trip into the past to recall their school days at Agawam High School. They went to the Fantasy Transportation Company, where, after swallowing some Rip Van Winkle pills, they climbed aboard an airship that flew them backward through space to the Land of the Past.

Almost immediately they reached the Square of the Past. They hailed a slow-moving taxi-cab which took them to the Hotel Secondary, their headquarters during their visit.

At the hotel, the bellhop was slightly puzzled by the two capsules which Gale handed him; but when Marilyn explained that luggage in the Atomic Age was in capsule form, he was quite happy to carry baggage for such progressive patrons.

The first and most important undertaking was to find someone to escort the two adventurers on their trip. Marilyn suggested to Gale that Joanne Beltrandi would be just the one to take them on their journey. Having reached her by using their pocket telephone, they agreed to meet her in the lobby. In fifteen minutes they were on their way.

The small group of three started down 46th Street. Suddenly, Jo, class secretary for the four years, spied the other three class officers among a jabbering group of youngsters. She beckoned to Bob Hynes, the president; Nancy Hall, the vice-president; and Jud Hastings, the treasurer; to join her. Then they all continued on their way.

Turning the corner onto Freshman Avenue, Gale asked Bob where all the excited students were going. He explained that the Freshman Class Party was in full swing in the building just up the street, and pointed out that this was the first Freshman Class ever to hold a class party at Agawam High School.

The group entered the building along with the other boys and girls and watched the party until a sudden racket from a neighboring building prompted them to investigate. Inside, they saw six girls hopping madly about. Joanne hastened to explain that they were the freshman class cheer leaders practicing for the pep assembly.

As they left the gymnasium, the group heard music from a nearby building. They found out that the annual Junior-Senior Promenade was in progress. Nancy Hall dashed off to join the other freshmen girls who were serving punch at the dance.

As they neared the intersection of Freshman Avenue and 47th Street, Bob and Jud ran off to football practice, leaving Joanne, Gale, and Marilyn to find new companions.

At the corner of 47th they met the sophomore class officers, Sally Lindblad, Ronnie Balboni, and Bob McMahon, who were on their way to the

gymnasium for the sophomore weekly dancing class. On Sophomore Avenue they for hearty laughter. During elimination dances Bob Dearnley and Marilyn Gosse door, the astonished group perceived a giggling crowd of shoeless girls anxiously watching boys bending over the shoes that would decide partners for the next dance.

Coming away from the dancing class, they heard laughter issuing from the nearby building. Informed by Ronnie that the entertainment for the Sophomore Party was now being given, Gale and Marilyn soon learned the reason for the hilarity. What they saw was a gym exhibition of the 1920's performed by a few of the Sophomore girls instructed by Miss Birdbath (Gloria Halchek). The costumes of the bloomer girls and the peculiar type of gymnastics were cause for hearty laughter. During elimination dances Bob Dearnly and Marilyn Gosse were chosen king and queen.

The coronation over, Joanne and Sally went along with Gale and Marilyn, leaving Ronnie and Bob at the dance.

At the corner of Sophomore Avenue and 48th Street, Sally saw Dominic DiClementi and Dave Davenport coming down Junior Avenue, earnestly arguing about plans for the annual Junior Cabaret. Dominic, the Junior president, told Gale about the entertainment which was just about ready to be presented. Dave, the Junior treasurer, offered to escort them to the dance. After watching a group of girls perform a dance to "Penguin at the Waldorf," the six went outdoors, where they were confronted by a group of pupils flashing their new class rings.

As our friends continued their way down Junior Avenue, they were suddenly attracted by the sweet strains of music which issued from the Junior Prom building on their left. Entering the Junior Prom, they beheld the dimly lighted auditorium of Agawam High School, aglow with multi-colored flecks of light, projected by the crystal balls hanging from the ceiling. The decorations were in keeping with the season — rose-wound trellises, potted geraniums encircling the bubbling fountain, and a lacy, sparkling spider web covering the ceiling.

The travelers continued toward the corner of 49th Street and Senior Avenue. Dave Davenport left the group, and Eugene Krygowski became a new member. About halfway down the avenue, groups of giggling youngsters appeared sucking lollipops and carrying many toys. The Seniors were having their annual Kid Party.

After the entertainment at the party, someone suggested going down the street to a theater on the corner of 50th Street where the play, "The Perfect Idiot," was being presented by the Senior Class. Following the very enjoyable and entertaining performance, the group decided to end its trip with the class banquet and the commencement exercises. The banquet hall was a gay, noisy place filled with the lovely aroma of the food. After eating their fill, the members of the excursion hurried away to the building where the graduation of the Class of 1950 would be held. The ceremony was very impressive and rather sad, but everyone was cheered by thoughts of the Class Picnic the next day.

After the Class Picnic Marilyn and Gale said goodby to their friends and hurried back to the hotel. From the hotel they taxied back to the Fantasy Transportation Co., where the jet projected them back to their home in the year 2000.

Gale Ferry

Marilyn Gosse

MUSICAL MEMENTOS

NAME	SONG	GIFT
BALBONI, RONALD	*"Last Mile Home"*	AEROPLANE
BARTOSIAK, BARBARA	*"I'm a Little Cuckoo"*	CUCKOO
BELTRANDI, JOANNE	*"Always Leave Them Laughing"*	JOKE BOOK
BRISSETTE, PATRICIA	*"Jim"*	BOY DOLL
CAMPBELL, ESTHER	*"The Old Master Painter"*	PAINTS
CASELLA, ALFRED	*"Hop Scotch Polka"*	ACCORDIAN
CASSIDY, JAMES	*"I Can Dream, Can't I?"*	PILLOW
CHMIELEWSKI, BERNICE	*"Buttons and Bows"*	BOW OF RIBBON
CONSOLATI, CAROL	*"The Things We Did Last Summer"*	BATHING SUIT
CONWAY, MARY	*"Secretary's Song"*	NOTE BOOK
COUGHLIN, THELMA	*"Angel of Mercy"*	NURSE'S CAP
COWLES, JACQUELINE	*"Farmer in the Dell"*	FARMER
CROSS, EVERETT	*"Trees"*	TREE
DICLEMENTI, DOMINIC	*"Arlene"*	PICTURE
FAYE, ROBERT	*"Take Me Out to the Ball Game"*	BAT AND BALL
FEARN, ROBERT	*"Little Log Cabin in the Woods"*	LOG CABIN
FERRY, GALE	*"Just Got to Have Him Around"*	HEINZ SOUP
GOSSE, MARILYN	*"We'll Build a Bungalow"*	HOUSE
FRANKLIN, STUART	*"If I Only Had a Match"*	BOOK OF MATCHES
GEIGER, ROBERT	*"I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen"*	BICYCLE BUILT FOR TWO
GOULD, CAROLE	*"Little Girl"*	DOLL
GRASSO, MARIE	*"Everywhere You Go"*	BOUQUET OF FLOWERS
GRECCO, RICHARD	*"So Tired"*	BED
HALCHEK, GLORIA	*"Among My Souvenirs"*	SCRAP BOOK
GREGORY, EUGENE	*"Cement Mixer, Putty, Putty"*	CEMENT MIXER
HYNES, ROBERT	*"Let Me Grow Old With You"*	ROCKING CHAIR
IRVING, RONALD	*"Don't Give Up the Ship"*	BOAT
KRYGOWSKI, EUGENE	*"Best Dressed Rube in Town"*	DERBY
HALL, NANCY	*"I Said My Pajamas and Put on My Prayers"*	PAJAMAS
HANRAHAN, RICHARD	*"If I Had a Million Dollars"*	CADILLAC
HASTINGS, JUDSON	*"With My Eyes Wide Open I'm Dreaming"*	POND LILY
HOLLISTER, JAMES	*"Music, Music, Music"*	SHEET OF MUSIC
IMELIO, PETER	*"I'm Looking Over a Four Leaf Clover"*	FOUR LEAF CLOVER
JONES, ROBERT	*"Alexander's Rag Time Band"*	HORN
LENVILLE, WILFRED	*"The Alphabet Song"*	ALPHABET SET

LINBLAD, SALLY	*"Mr. Five By Five"*	MEASURING TAPE
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MERCADANTE, JOHN	*"I'm Going to Wash That Man Right Out of My Hair"*	WAVE LOTION
McMAHON, ROBERT	*"Don't Smoke in Bed"*	CIGARETTES
MILLER, JUNE	*"So I Can Write My Name"*	STENOGRAPHER'S PENCIL
MILLIKEN, PATRICIA	*"Wedding Bells"*	WEDDING RING
MONAHAN, KATHRYN	*"Sentimental Me"*	GIEGER COUNTER
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PORTER, VERNA	*"All Through the Day"*	SCOOTER
HYLAND, ROBERT	*"Everybody's Got a Laughing Place"*	BACK SCRATCHER

Carol Consolati
Robert Faye
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Beverly Stewart

CLASS of '50

Words by
Wolcott

Music by
Pond & Lindblad

We are standing here before you, Hallowed halls of Agawam
As from one great trunk we started, then to branches wide we

High, Reminiscing of our school days, High school days that have flown
spread. Now we are from branches parted, Seedlings blown to fields a-

By. You've given us your Knowledge. You've helped us Know our
head. The Class of nineteen fifty will ne'er forget your

aim. We will make a solemn pledge to live up to your fair name.
creed. We will be, where'er we're planted, a budding, wholesome seed.

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1950, having survived the tempest of four years of high school, promise to tell in this, our last will and testament, the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but——— "With malice toward none" we make the following bequests:

Mr. Goodwin: Our best wishes for many successful years at Agawam.

Mr. Dacey: Our appreciation for "His little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."

Mr. Harris: Our gratitude for starting us off on the right foot.

Miss Burke: A dictionary in which to find all the words that we might use to express our thanks.

Miss Dickerman: Our thanks for her patience and understanding of our many problems.

Jasper: Many more years to enjoy refreshments from class parties.

Citizens of Agawam: A vote of thanks for providing us with a firm educational foundation.

Faculty: A deep feeling of respect for their unselfish contribution to our successful completion of four years of high school.

Junior Class: One more year to try to gain some of the prestige of the Class of 1950.

Sophomore Class: A summer to gain strength to run the junior activities.

Freshman Class: The privilege of occupying the seats we have vacated in Rooms 20 and 21.

Eighth Grade: Road maps to guide them through these famous portals.

Seventh Grade: The honor of becoming the seniors of the junior high.

Norman Channell: A better excuse for his late nights.

Eva Kneen: A telephone of her own.

Gordon Jenks: A pair of dark glasses to hide "That Look."

William Labb: Records of his English speeches for his grandchildren.

Venetta Montagna: A bit of Norm Sattler's vociferousness.

Alvin Williams: A weight for his voice.

Richard Rice: Track shoes. He'll catch her one of these days!

William Spring: An optimistic outlook on life.

Shirley Taylor: A priority on A. W.

Helen Barlow: Our nomination for Advertising Manager of Kellogg's Pep.

Marguerite Bodurtha: A license—driving, of course.

Frances Cirillo: Joe Miller's best seller.

Peter Draghetti: An oscar for his performance in physics class.

Geraldine Goyette: A degree from Patty Brissette's "School of Blushing."

Jeannette Boissonault: A box of sharp pencils for shorthand notes.

Mabel MacLean: Joanne Beltrandi's cheering outfit.

Margaret Patnode and Judy Dunn: An audition to sing a duet on Fred Waring's program.

Beverly Baader: A table for two in the library.

Wallace Cowles: Stuart Franklin's dignified manner.

Aida Pisano: A five year "pass" card for Saturday night dancing at the "Y."

Donald Capponcelli: Jerry Mason's title of "The Heaviest Eater" within our hallowed halls.

Theresa Lucia: The "Keyes" to the City.

Gretchen Myers: The book of the month *The Post Graduate Returns.*

George Paro: The title of "Gorgeous George."

Patty Massa: A professorship to go with her absentmindedness.

Jack Kunasek: A chance to play the lead in *Romeo and Juliet.*

Jerry Spagnuolo: Another year.

Edward Waniewski and Alexander Woishnis: The opportunity to play an accordion duet on the "Sandman Serenade."

Richard Bontempo: The knowledge that "With men who know tobacco best, it's *women* two to one."

Esther DePalo and Adeline Farina: A chance to strike a happy medium.

Barbara Montagna: Elizabeth Pond's set of typing certificates.

Gary Gibbs: A year's course with Charles Atlas.

Vickie Polanzak: The title of "Miss Lemon City of 1951."

Eddie Glidden: An extra study period so that he can devote all of his chorus period to singing.

Rosalie Bruno: A season's ticket to the Valley Arena.

Natalie Montiero: A tennis racquet to add new zest to her game of volley-ball.

Chick Dickinson, Lillian Jaycox, and Beverly DeGeorge: Three pairs of shoes to wear out walking the upstairs corridors.

David Rubino: A suitcase in which to carry his books home.

Irene Starzic: A key to unhitch her handcuffs from Barbara.

Joyce Dudley: A little of Alice Rossman's effervescence.

Joan Mercadante: She's got Donny Rheault. What more does she want?

Richard Cooper: Robert Fearn's methods of letting people know he's around.

Ronald Phillips: Another year to set the microphones sputtering.

Jacqueline Sleeper: Lucille Pomeroy's formula for voice softener.

Theresa Vedany: Our choice as "Champion of the Under-dog of 1951."

Beverly Caron: A siren to give us pedestrians a chance at safety on the sidewalk

Gordon Aselton: A special dietician to prepare his meals in the lunchroom. Surprise!!

Thomas McGovern: The strength to spend another year with Peter Draghetti.

Betty Scott: A compass to find her way home.

Irene Roberts: The realization that the French teacher doesn't bite.

Mary Rose Losito: A private mirror in the girls' basement.

Jack Bodurtha: Our title as "Bugs Bunny of 1951."

Bruce Anderson: A junior to take Alice's place.

Helen Roy: Bob Jones' book "How to Smile—In Ten Easy Lessons."

Spencer Therrian: Some of the answers to Miss Ward's questions.

Robert Macey: An anchor to keep him in one place.

Beverly Monette: Carole Gould's secret for growing tall.

Barbara LaBranch: An inter-school league for girls so that she can show her talent in athletics.

Anna Kerber: A new recording of "Enjoy yourself; it's later than you think."

George Champigny: Years to continue his friendship with the Schmidt brothers.

Robert Keyes: A little notebook for the girls' entire names.

Sally Kopcinski: Verna Porter's position as Mr. Harris' secretary.

Arnold Leger: Elaine's consent to use her—*car?* ____

Marian Mueller: A special bus-line to Daigneault's.

Janice Pike: A lock for the library to keep out intruders.

Donald Rheault: Another year to maintain the fine Rheault record.

Paul Cooke: A beautiful friendship with the little motor in Room 15.

Norma and Dora White: A contract as models with "Toni."

Ann Egbert: Bifocals to look down on a B.

David Murdock: A pogo stick to get him to classes quicker.

Barbara Bordeaux: A medal for her perseverance in French Class.

Edward Stepanik: A muzzle for the teachers' problem child.

Wendell Prior: A Crosley just big enough for two.

Albert St. Peter: An alarm clock for history class.

Signed: Class of 1950

Witnessed by:

Bernice Chmielewski

Nancy Hall

Richard Hanrahan

James Hollister

Verna Porter

Elaine Wolcott

PROPHECY

June 22, 1975

Dear Diary:

On this bright ultra-violet morning my employer, Ronald Balboni, M.D., the famous surgeon, and I, his assistant, were traveling from New York City to our old home town, the metropolis of Agawam. While waiting at LaGuardia Field, whom should we meet but Robert Gieger, now owner of the Kay Kraft Airlines.

As we boarded our plane piloted by "Hector Harry" Protzenko, we were assisted by stewardesses Thelma Coughlin and Beverly Stewart. Once seated the remainder of our party of four arrived, Bob McMahon, chief engineer for the Franklin-Lenville Chemical Corp., and his attractive secretary, Jackie Cowles.

Three minutes later we landed at the Agawam Municipal Airport. We were greeted by our multi-millionaire host Eugene Krygowski, who had inherited his riches through the fortunate, I mean unfortunate, death of his dearly-beloved spouse. We were escorted to his 85 room bungalow designed by Alfred Casella, built by Eugene Gregory, and decorated by Esther Campbell.

That night we attended a Welcome Party given by Richard Hanrahan, mayor of Agawam. Attending the party were: Judson Worthington Hastings, Jr., Athletic Director of the huge Agawam School System; Gerald Mason, his friend, but rival coach at the school in the village of West Springfield; Peggy Rheault, who had been teaching English in Russia; John Mercadante, the outstanding history teacher in the section; Nancy Pond, Physical Education instructor at the local kindergarten; Peter Imelio, warden at Sing-Song Prison, a division of Sing-Sing; Sally Linblad, voice teacher at Sing-Song; James Hollister, her accompanist; Elinor Murphy, Nancy Hall, and Carol Consolati, who are all nurses at the Agawam City Hospital. The party was a great success and lasted until the wee hours of the morning.

June 23, 1975

This morning we attended a business convention. We met tycoon Peter Shibley, manufacturer of "Pete's Shaving Cream"; Francis St. Jacques, producer of a hand lotion for those who suffer from dishwashing allergies; Hugh Kiernan, business executive for the Norman Sattler Chevfordillac Co.; Russell Jenks, leader in dairy products; Richard Grecco, president of New England Farmers' Bureau; Alvah Pearsall, manager of station TV - A.H.S.; Robert Schmidt, hytom bomb-proof home contractor; and last but not least, Beverly Case, world renowned owner of Case Atomic Cosmetics. After the meeting was adjourned, the chairman, Bernard Leger, owner of the Agawam racetrack, "Suffolk Ups" took us to dinner at "Dominic's Spaghetti House" (operated by our former

class president). There we found Carole Gould, designer for men's shorts, and her partner, Vivian Plouffe, dining with Marvin Sjostrom, cabinet designer, and Everett Cross, well-known expeditionist. Peering curiously around the room from our table in a dark corner we discern Alice Rossman and Barbara Liptak on the prowl. They are gossip columnists for the newspaper "Ear to Ear" edited by Mary Conway and co-owned by June Miller and Verna Porter. Then, hearing a loud voice at the next table, we turned and found Lucille Pomeroy, criminal lawyer, earnestly conversing about a case with Chief of Police, James Cassidy.

Our next stop was Ronald Irving's Palladium where we saw Liz "Barrymore" Pond and Bob "Valentino" Hynes starred in the hit show "How to Handle Women," written by playwright Robert Fearn, whose last three productions (including this one) were banned in Boston. At the door we met Rita Shea, the efficient secretary for Robert Faye, Playground Director for the Springfield Schools. Then, after purchasing our tickets, we were escorted to our seats by usherette—usherette?!!—Elaine Wolcott. Well, she always wanted to be connected with the theater. In the next box we saw Barbara "Veep" Bartosiak, the first woman vice-president, and her companions, Bernice Chmielewski, Gale Ferry, Marilyn Gosse, and Joanne Beltrandi, all wives of noted congressmen. The show was a flop, but the evening ended very nicely with a visit to the Orange and Brown Room, owned by Patricia Milliken, Loretta Stepanik, and Theresa Bovat; and managed by Gloria Halchek. Marie Grasso, the bouncer, was stationed at the door. On the bandstand were Bob "Nail" Jones and his Hot City Six, featuring the famous clarinetist Jared Hastings, the Benny Goodman of the age. The torchy vocalist we recognized as Kay Monahan. Again we arrived home in time to greet the ultra-violet sun.

June 24, 1975

Well Dear Diary, good times couldn't last forever, so at 2:00 P.M. our party left the fair city of Agawam to resume the drudgery to which we have become accustomed.

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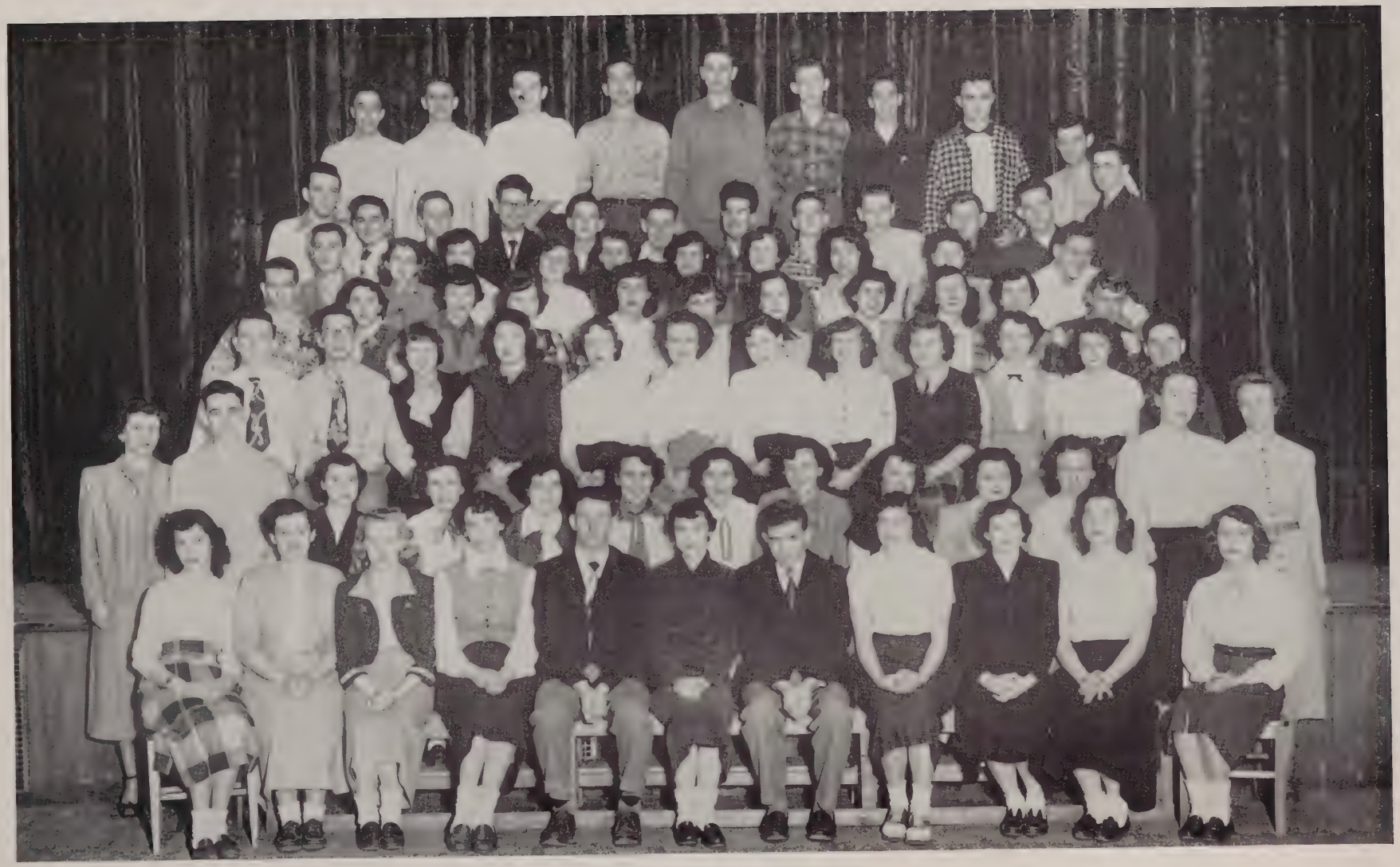
Eugene Krygowski
Robert McMahon



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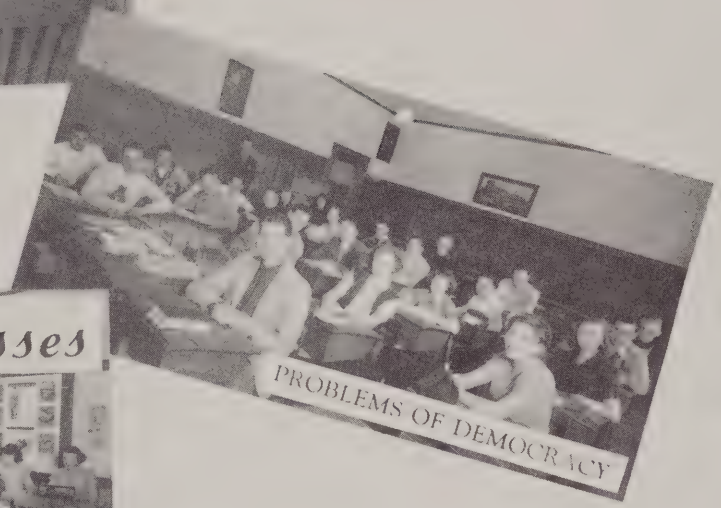
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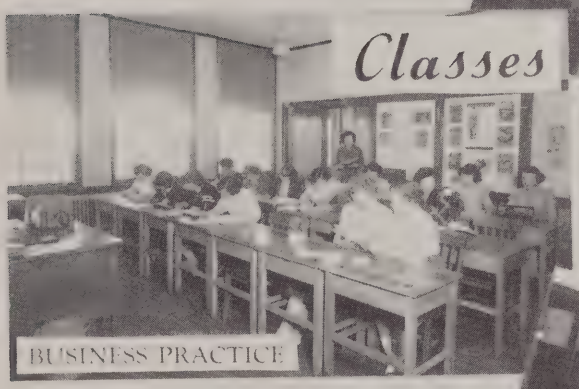
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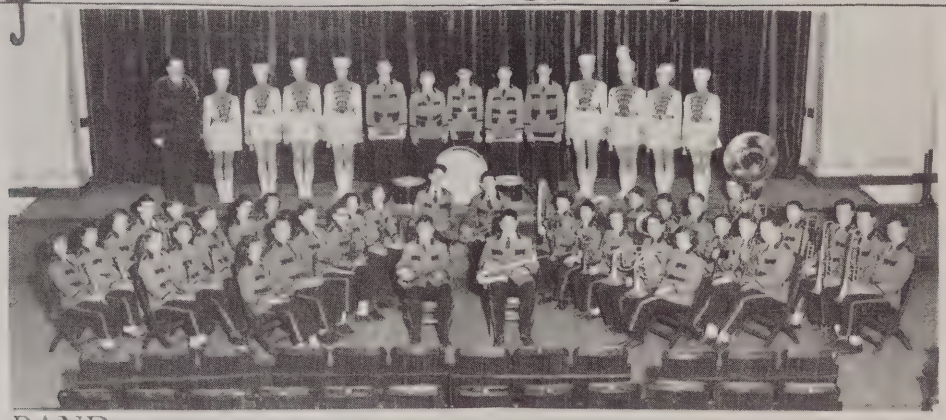

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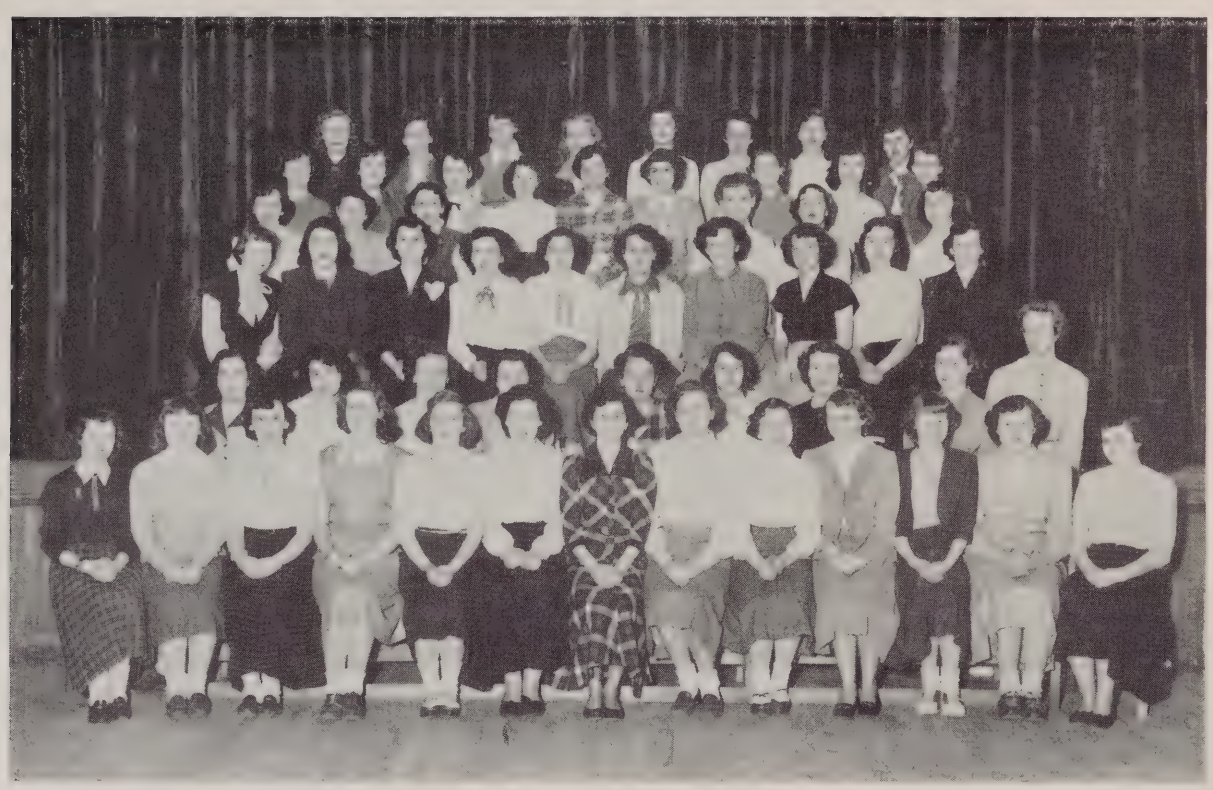

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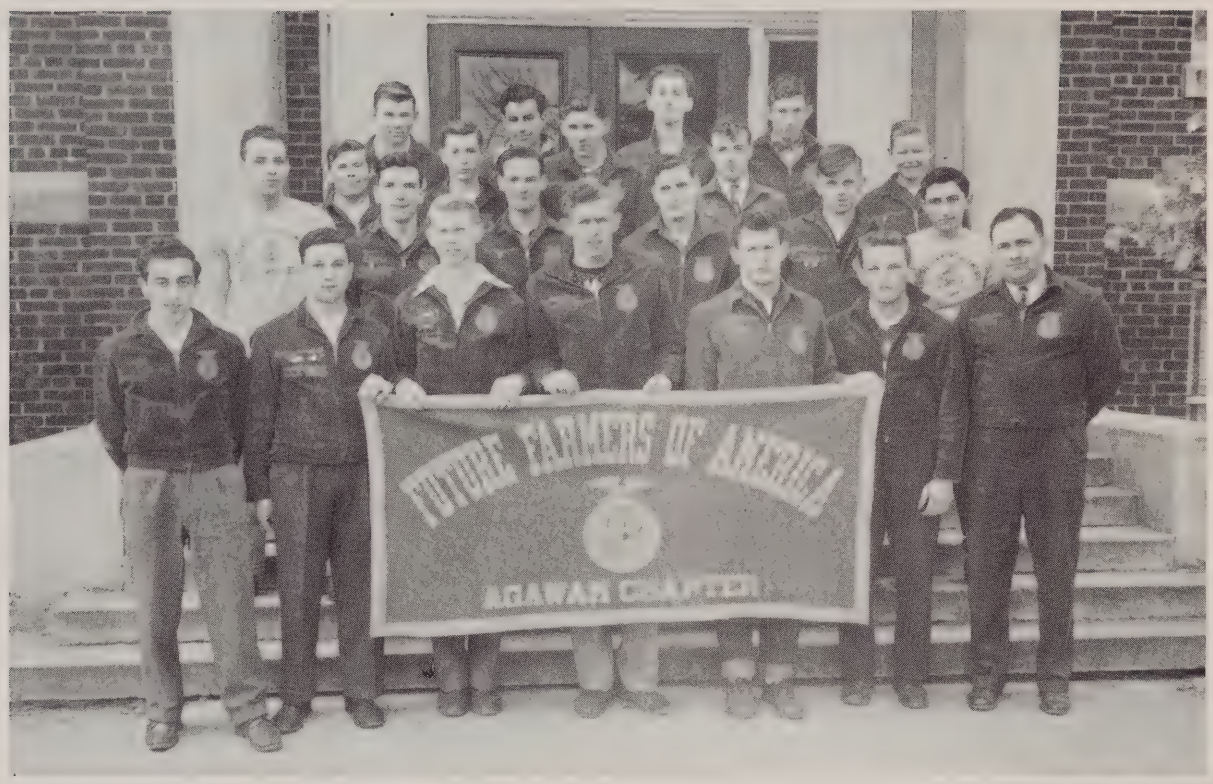

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*Senior Members.

FOOTBALL

During the 1949-50 football season the Agawam Brownies compiled a record of 5 wins and 3 losses.

The team got off to a rather bad start with a Jamboree loss to Chicopee and a crushing 32-0 defeat by the Westfield Bombers.

Undaunted, the Orange and Brown wave swept back and forth and flooded Greenfield under 19 points.

Then came three more consecutive victories. Holyoke, with a scrappy ball club, proved to be the toughest of the trio. Drury and Pittsfield came a little easier. The Tunnel City was snowed under 39-0, and the Foxes hung to the short end of a 34-19 score.

Traveling to Turners Falls, the Smithmen dropped another contest on a cold, windswept gridiron 26-0.

Bouncing back from this disappointing defeat, Agawam tangled with West Side at Memorial Field. The two teams fought furiously and when the dust cleared, the scoreboard read Agawam 14, Visitors 18. Somehow the Terriers had triumphed.

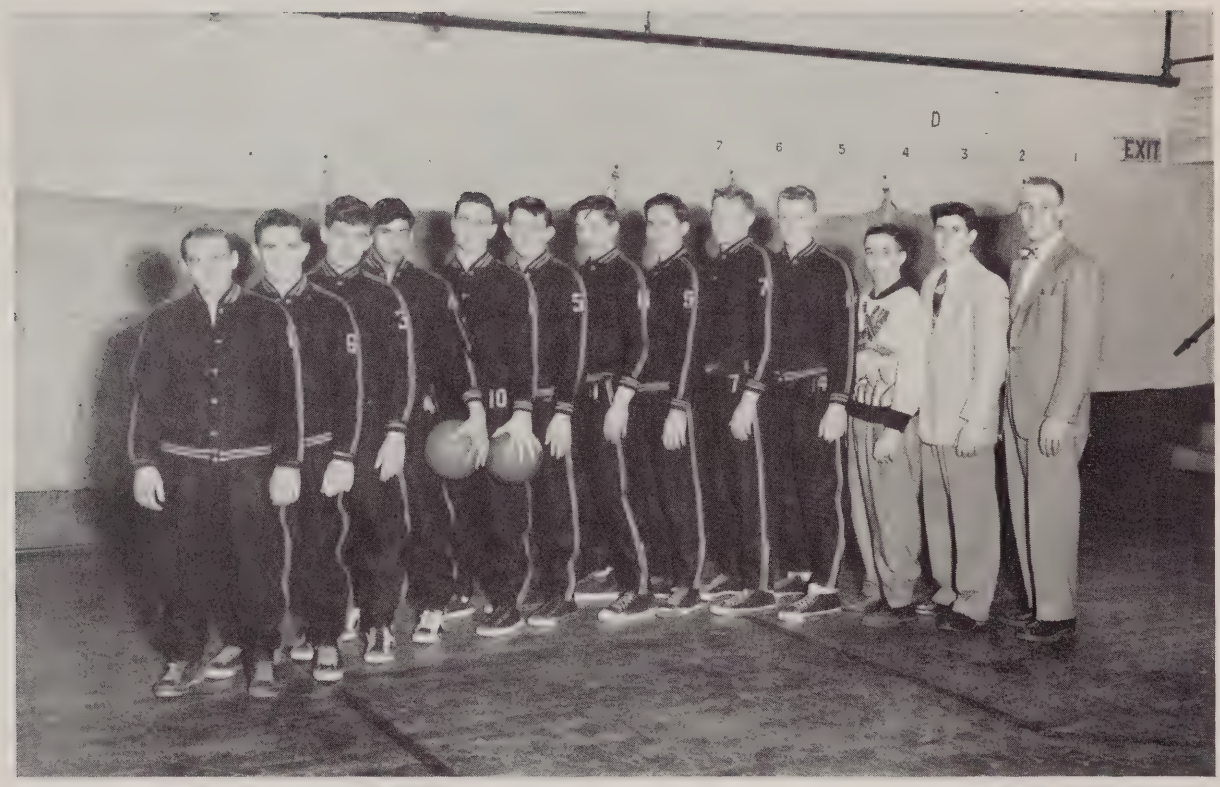
The Brownies climaxed a successful season by trouncing Chicopee 39-7.

Most of the scoring this year was done by team captain Jerry Mason and hard-running halfback, Dick Grecco. Both these boys consistently tallied high, especially in the contests with Drury, Pittsfield, and Chicopee. Russ Jenks was another fellow who broke over the white line quite often.

In praising this half-century football team, attention should be directed to the outstanding performances of the fellows who will be back to play next year or the year after. Of course, our thanks again to the man who turns out top teams for Agawam High season after season, Harmon Smith.

Senior members: Jerry Mason, Captain; Robert Geiger, Richard Grecco, Judson Hastings, James Hollister, Robert Hynes, Eugene Krygowski, and Russell Jenks.

BASKETBALL



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SCHEDULE

Dec. 13	Northampton	Feb. 1	Ludlow
Dec. 16	Alumni	Feb. 7	Easthampton
Dec. 20	at Classical	Feb. 10	at Enfield
Jan. 3	at Northampton	Feb. 14	at West Springfield
Jan. 13	at Easthampton	Feb. 17	at Ludlow
Jan. 20	Enfield	Feb. 21	Suffield
Jan. 24	West Springfield	Feb. 23	at Suffield
Jan. 27	at Ware		

BASEBALL

The returning veterans from the 1949 team which tied Ludlow for first place in the Valley Wheel are: Captain Bobby Faye, Billy Gonet, Pete Shibley, Jud Hastings, Jack Kunasek, and Jerry Mason. The 1949 team compiled a record of seven victories against three defeats.

1950 SCHEDULE

April 18	Commerce	Home	May 19	Enfield	Away
April 24	South Hadley	Away	May 23	Ware	Home
April 28	Easthampton	Home	May 26	South Hadley	Home
May 9	Open Date		May 29	Ludlow	Away
May 12	Ludlow	Home	June 2	Easthampton	Away
May 16	Palmer	Home	June 6	West Springfield	Away

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During the winter, inter-class and inter-team basketball and volleyball games are played. In the fall and spring, baseball is played between the classes and teams.

Sports play a necessary part in a high school girl's life.

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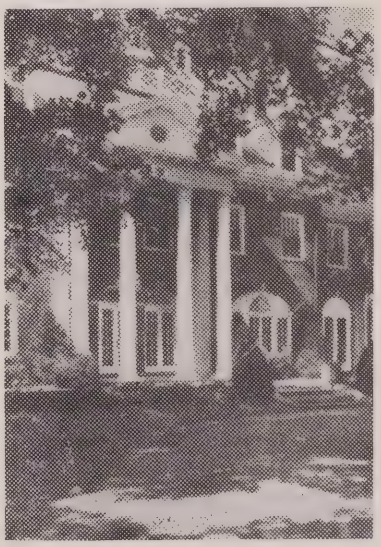

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